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### *New Temporary Codes for Adjustable Wheelchair Cushions*

#### Key Words

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#### Provider Types Affected

Durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers and providers who order wheelchair services for Medicare beneficiaries

#### Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is July 3, 2006.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has established four new "K" codes for adjustable wheelchair cushions, effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2006:
  - **K0734** - Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth
  - **K0735** - Skin protection wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth
  - **K0736** - Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width less than 22 inches, any depth
  - **K0737** - Skin protection and positioning wheelchair seat cushion, adjustable, width 22 inches or greater, any depth

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<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.pdf> on the CMS web site.